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**PATENT  
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application Of Gideon Dreyfuss <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit: : 1647 :
Serial No.:	10/677,662	: Examiner: : Bridget E. Bunner :
Filed:	October 2, 2003	: Attorney Docket No.: : 46483-5027-01-US : (207068) : Previously 53893-5027-01 :
For:	COMPOSITIONS, METHODS AND KITS USEFUL FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF SPINAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY	: : :

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed on January 9, 2007, sent in connection with the above-captioned application. This Amendment is being timely filed in view of the accompanying Petition for a (3) Three-Month Extension of Time and associated fee, which extends the time for responding to the Office Action through and to July 9, 2007.

No other fee is believed due for the filing of this response and the Petition for Extension of time. Please charge any other fee that is due, and credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 50-0573.